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IS DEAD**



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## **BLOOD TIES: BOBA FETT IS DEAD**

PART 1 OF 4

He is acknowledged as the galaxy's greatest and most feared bounty hunter. The stories of his accomplishments are legendary, and the list of his enemies is endless.

But even a quick, resourceful man might one day meet his match. And if he is outnumbered, even the fastest man might be run to ground. And killed.

However, Boba Fett has not always been completely alone. Even he has blood ties to more than one individual in the galaxy—individuals who might take notice at the announcement of his death...



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THE BATTLE OF YAVIN)

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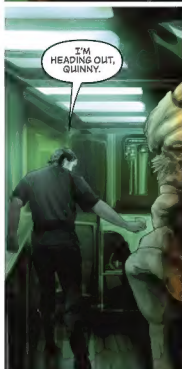






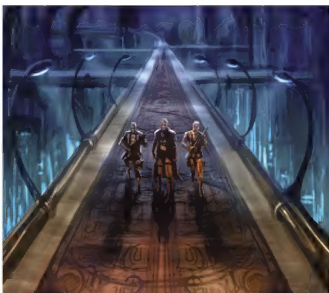








THREE WEEKS  
LATER, THE ZABRAK  
HOMEWORLD, IRIDONIA.



OUT  
OF THE WAY,  
CITIZEN.



IS THERE  
SOMETHING  
*WRONG* WITH  
YOU? DID YOU NOT  
HEAR *CAPTAIN*  
*SIBAR*?



MOVE  
OUT OF  
THE --







WHAT IS THIS?

WERE YOU A FRIEND OF FETT'S?



HA/NO. BOBA FETT DIDN'T HAVE FRIENDS.



YOU'RE STALLING.

I...

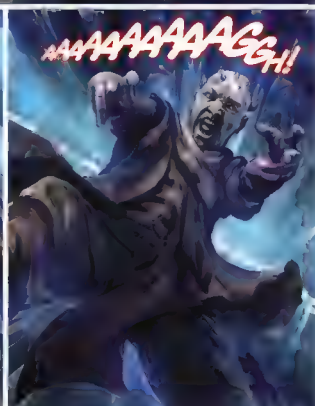
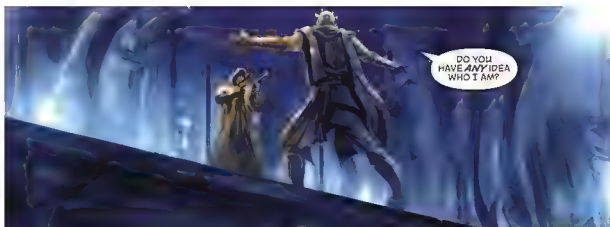
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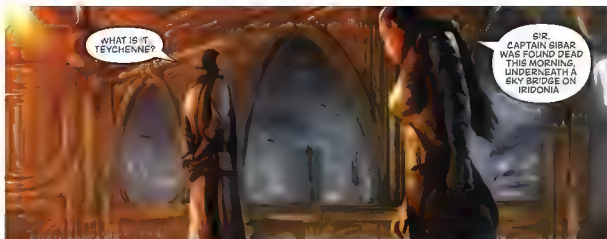
LAST CHANCE TO BE *USEFUL*. WHO BROUGHT YOU IN TO THE HIT SQUAD?



ALL RIGHT...

...IT WAS A STORMTROOPER COMMANDER BASED ON SATHIEMON-- WHERE WE KILLED FETT.





WHAT IS IT, TEYCHENNE?

SIR,  
CAPTAIN SIBAR  
WAS FOUND DEAD  
THIS MORNING  
UNDERNEATH A  
SKY BRIDGE ON  
IRIDONIA



AN  
ACCIDENT?

TWO ZABRAK  
SOLDIERS WERE  
SHOT AND KILLED  
AT THE SCENE. THAT  
WOULD BE *QUITE*  
THE ACCIDENT.

YOU  
THINK THIS  
IS RELATED  
TO FETTY



NO I  
DON'T BELIEVE  
*ANYONE* CARED  
FOR HIM ENOUGH  
FOR THIS SORT OF  
REPRISAL



HOWEVER, AS  
YOUR SPY MASTER, I  
WOULDN'T BE WHERE  
I AM TODAY WITHOUT A  
HEALTHY AMOUNT OF  
PARANOIA

I'M SENDING  
MY OWN PEOPLE  
TO LOOK INTO  
TH IS DEATH. I  
AM MONITORING  
THE SITUATION  
CAREFULLY



IF THIS  
GETS BACK  
TO ME --

IT  
WON'T,  
SIR



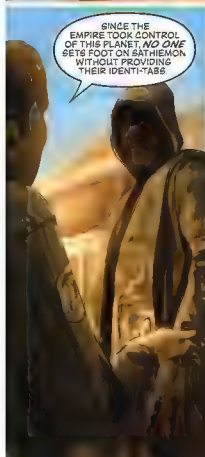


SATHIEMON.

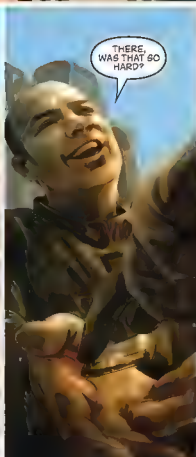


HELLO  
AND WELCOME  
TO SATHIEMON  
IF YOU LIKE LARGE  
EXPANSES OF  
NOTHINGNESS,  
YOU'LL LOVE  
SATHIEMON!

IDENTI-TABS,  
PLEASE



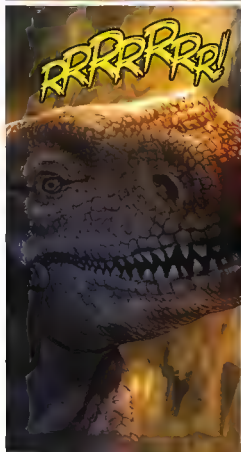
SINCE THE  
EMPIRE TOOK CONTROL  
OF THIS PLANET, *NO ONE*  
SETS FOOT ON SATHIEMON  
WITHOUT PROVIDING  
THEIR IDENTI-TABS



THERE,  
WAS THAT SO  
HARD?



THANK  
YOU, *CONNOR  
FREEMAN*.  
ENJOY YOUR  
STAY.



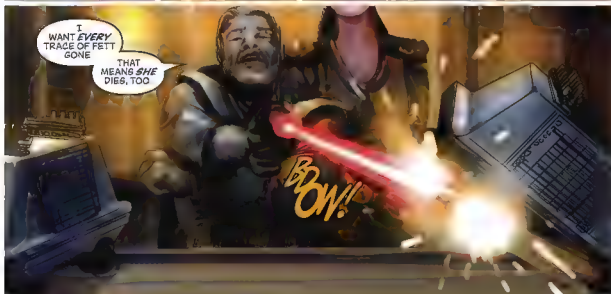








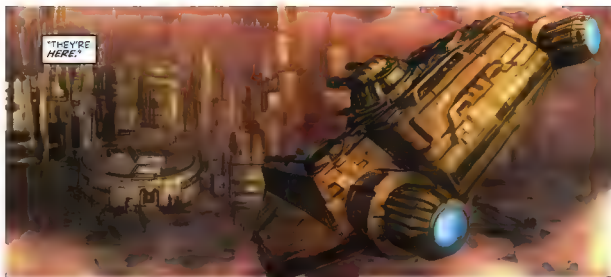


















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So, what do you think? Is Boba Fett dead? Let me put it this way: we couldn't print it if it wasn't true, right? But, before we get into that, let's catch everyone up. In the previous *Blood Ties* series, it was revealed that Boba Fett had a younger half brother of sorts—Connor Freeman. Freeman was the son of one of Jango's clones, whom Jango himself was hired to assassinate. Jango completed the mission (with young Boba's help), but in recompense for his actions, he secretly set aside a trust fund for Connor.

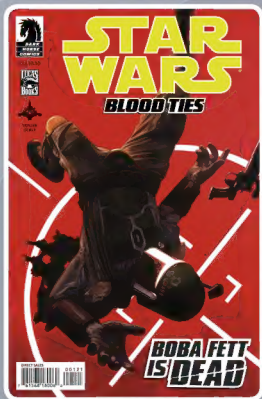
Boba Fett first learned of Connor's existence from his banker when, years later, a ruthless crime boss put a price on Connor's head for unpaid gambling debts. In honor of his father's commitment to the young man, Boba saved Connor's life and left him with enough credits to purchase his own business and—hopefully—stay out of trouble for the rest of his life.

Of course, as you've seen in this issue, Boba Fett is dead, and Connor Freeman has been accused of murder. And, as near as we can tell, not only has his business been destroyed, but Connor has also been killed. The end? Don't bet on it!

**ANNOUNCEMENT!** This is the part of the column where I tell you that the writer of the best letter for issue #2 and the writer of the best letter for issue #3 of this series will each win a prize from our Hasbro toy vault! And by "best," I mean the most thoughtful, most insightful, most creative, or funniest. Ms. Freddy Lins will be the sole judge. All letters become the property of Lucasfilm, Ltd. Assuming the folks there want them.

While we're waiting for your letters and e-mail messages to arrive, I'll use this space to show you the two (count 'em!) variant covers we did for this issue.

The first variant, made available to all comics retailers, is by painter David Palumbo:



The second variant is Chris Scalp's take on his own standard cover, and is made available only to attendees of the 2012 Diamond Retailer Summit:



Be here in thirty days to find out who else is dead!



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